

Table I.B.3.a(2006) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	91,940,179	10.3%	8.3%	13.8%	18.9%	48.8%	25.6%	74.4%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	925,040	27.3%	12.0%	16.4%	23.3% *	20.9% *	51.2%	48.8%
Mining and manufacturing	13,579,739	3.5%	5.8%	14.5%	25.1%	51.1%	16.2%	83.8%
Construction	6,323,872	22.9%	18.6%	27.0%	21.6%	10.0%	55.9%	44.1%
Utilities and transp.	3,936,007	5.4%	6.4%	9.7%	13.0%	65.5%	16.6%	83.4%
Wholesale trade	5,360,949	10.2%	10.0%	16.7%	22.5%	40.6%	30.1%	69.9%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,469,688	9.6%	4.3%	5.4%	15.0%	65.8%	16.7%	83.3%
Retail trade	10,732,939	9.4%	7.4%	11.0%	10.2%	62.0%	22.4%	77.6%
Professional services	23,084,341	10.3%	7.8%	12.8%	21.4%	47.7%	24.0%	76.0%
Other services	17,527,603	12.2%	9.8%	16.5%	17.2%	44.3%	30.5%	69.5%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	68,510,315	9.3%	8.6%	13.7%	17.4%	50.9%	25.1%	74.9%
For profit, unincorporated	12,032,321	21.4%	9.8%	13.8%	16.5%	38.5%	38.4%	61.6%
Nonprofit	11,397,543	4.4%	4.7%	14.1%	29.9%	46.9%	14.8%	85.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,850,132	42.2%	19.0%	18.8%	10.2%	9.9% *	70.7%	29.3%
5-9 years	5,425,979	29.9%	19.0%	23.7%	16.7%	10.6%	61.0%	39.0%
10-19 years	11,368,816	19.7%	17.4%	23.4%	23.8%	15.7%	49.1%	50.9%
20 or more years	49,038,498	7.8%	7.7%	16.0%	25.5%	43.0%	23.6%	76.4%
Unknown	22,256,754	0.7%	0.4% *	0.7%	3.8%	94.4%	1.4%	98.6%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	55,754,051	0.2%	0.7%	4.0%	17.8%	77.3%	2.3%	97.7%
1 location only	36,186,128	25.9%	19.9%	28.9%	20.5%	4.8%	61.5%	38.5%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	829,175	8.1%	13.2%	19.0%	22.4%	37.2%	31.6%	68.4%
25-49 %	3,183,420	10.9%	8.8%	17.1%	17.0%	46.1%	29.4%	70.6%
50-74 %	9,020,135	15.5%	10.0%	13.1%	15.4%	45.9%	32.2%	67.8%
75% or more	78,907,448	9.7%	8.0%	13.7%	19.3%	49.3%	24.6%	75.4%
Union presence								
No union employees	66,663,374	13.5%	10.7%	17.2%	21.7%	36.9%	33.1%	66.9%
Has union employees	14,750,011	1.8%	2.4%	6.5%	16.0%	73.3%	6.6%	93.4%
Unknown	10,526,794	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	4.8%	89.6%	4.4%	95.6%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	19,813,751	11.0%	7.8%	14.2%	17.2%	49.8%	25.7%	74.3%
Less than 50% low wage	72,126,427	10.1%	8.4%	13.7%	19.3%	48.5%	25.5%	74.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.3.a(2006) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	964,399	0.19%	0.13%	0.47%	0.63%	0.75%	0.31%	0.31%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	130,468	5.11%	1.77%	2.94%	6.24% *	6.34% *	7.15%	7.15%
Mining and manufacturing	204,857	0.26%	0.41%	0.82%	1.40%	1.51%	0.68%	0.68%
Construction	334,227	0.97%	1.52%	2.40%	2.73%	1.40%	1.99%	1.99%
Utilities and transp.	180,828	0.77%	0.67%	1.93%	1.53%	2.38%	1.47%	1.47%
Wholesale trade	242,599	0.59%	1.31%	1.75%	2.26%	2.40%	2.19%	2.19%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	440,284	1.35%	0.54%	0.53%	1.03%	1.97%	1.82%	1.82%
Retail trade	262,417	0.37%	0.42%	0.98%	1.05%	1.49%	1.03%	1.03%
Professional services	391,317	0.28%	0.43%	0.90%	0.93%	1.09%	0.77%	0.77%
Other services	520,765	0.39%	0.54%	1.14%	2.13%	2.08%	0.65%	0.65%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,207,282	0.26%	0.19%	0.57%	0.72%	0.95%	0.44%	0.44%
For profit, unincorporated	398,685	0.90%	0.58%	1.07%	1.29%	1.21%	1.23%	1.23%
Nonprofit	368,641	0.31%	0.37%	1.76%	1.64%	1.61%	0.63%	0.63%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	258,550	2.73%	1.46%	1.94%	1.42%	3.00% *	2.63%	2.63%
5-9 years	158,739	1.33%	1.42%	1.94%	1.30%	1.55%	1.71%	1.71%
10-19 years	313,609	0.67%	0.62%	1.83%	1.72%	1.31%	1.49%	1.49%
20 or more years	1,067,135	0.29%	0.25%	0.55%	0.86%	0.90%	0.55%	0.55%
Unknown	916,797	0.09%	0.11% *	0.15%	0.35%	0.42%	0.19%	0.19%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,074,700	0.03%	0.06%	0.18%	0.58%	0.56%	0.12%	0.12%
1 location only	639,937	0.50%	0.54%	0.87%	1.24%	0.60%	0.99%	0.99%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	27,461	1.01%	1.74%	1.63%	3.66%	3.93%	2.96%	2.96%
25-49 %	106,058	0.67%	1.17%	1.39%	1.98%	2.75%	2.08%	2.08%
50-74 %	405,264	0.81%	0.53%	1.26%	1.32%	2.27%	1.82%	1.82%
75% or more	1,018,577	0.23%	0.17%	0.53%	0.67%	0.75%	0.33%	0.33%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,055,552	0.27%	0.20%	0.56%	0.64%	0.69%	0.53%	0.53%
Has union employees	346,511	0.11%	0.34%	0.84%	2.17%	1.72%	0.57%	0.57%
Unknown	474,945	0.21%	0.21%	0.59%	0.67%	0.90%	0.29%	0.29%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	495,441	0.34%	0.45%	0.86%	1.27%	1.43%	0.84%	0.84%
Less than 50% low wage	711,385	0.25%	0.11%	0.63%	0.52%	0.92%	0.38%	0.38%

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